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Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science and Office of Environmental Management; Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 99-06; Environmental Management Science Program: Research Related to Subsurface Contamination/Vadose Zone Issues

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Correction.

In notice document 99-543 beginning on page 1607, in the issue of Monday, January 11, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 1608, in the third column, under the heading "Preapplications", in the third line the date should read "February 9, 1999".

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John Rodney Clark,

Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State and Community Partnerships

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Number DE-PS36-99GO10419.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Million Solar Roofs Program for State and Community Partnerships. The selected applicant's

will receive financial assistance under a grant with DOE.

DATES: The solicitation will be issued on or about January 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Solicitation once it is issued, interested parties must access the Golden Field Office Application, Award and Solicitation page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>, click on "solicitations" and then locate the solicitation number identified above. DOE does not intend to issue written copies of the solicitation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE's Million Solar Roofs (MSR) Initiative is an initiative to install solar energy systems on one million U.S. buildings by 2010. It was announced by President Clinton on June 26, 1997 in his speech before the United Nations Session on Environment and Development. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology—photovoltaics that produce electricity from sunlight and solar thermal panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, space heating or heating swimming pools. A key strategy of the Initiative is to catalyze market demand in local areas through the establishment of State and Community MSR Partnerships. The Congressional language in Public Law 105-245 authorizing these funds specifically directs DOE to use these funds to eliminate barriers to the use of solar energy systems and to support partnerships. The overall goal of this solicitation is to assist State and Community Partnerships in contributing to the installation of one million solar energy systems on U.S. rooftops by the year 2010. This solicitation is only open to both existing and new MSR State and Community Partnerships. These Partnerships bring together business, government and community organizations at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number of solar energy systems. There were nine such existing partnerships under the MSR Initiative, as of October 1, 1998. They received their MSR Partnership designation by writing a letter of commitment to DOE with their goal for actual installations by 2010. In return, DOE provides access to a variety of financing options; training and technical assistance from DOE's existing infrastructure; recognition and support; and a link to solar energy businesses, associations and related industries that can provide assistance. New MSR Partnerships can declare their intent to join the Initiative by including such a letter with their application for this solicitation. A complete description of partnerships and their representative

activities can be found in Appendix A and on the MSR website at <http://www.MillionSolarRoofs.org>.

DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will only consider proposals from interested State and Community Partnerships to help fund their MSR program development and implementation activities. Projects will be managed by the DOE Regional Support Offices. DOE intends to allocate a portion of total available funding to each of the six DOE regions based on a formula that considers existing partnerships and the potential for new partnerships to be established. Applicants will only be competing against other partnerships in their DOE region.

The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR partnership community. Any member of a State or Community Partnership, except industry associations, can apply on behalf of the Partnership, including builders, energy service providers, utilities, non-governmental organizations, local governments, state governments, or Federal government agencies. The different organizations/offices involved in a State or Community Partnership are encouraged to collaborate on their response to this solicitation. There is no cost-sharing requirement for these grants although cost-sharing will be considered in the selection process. Subject to the availability of funds, multiple Awards for a total of \$600,000 (DOE funding) in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 are anticipated as a result of this Solicitation (approximately 12 to 30 small grants, \$10,000 to \$50,000 in size) will be awarded. Solicitation number DE-PS36-99GO10419 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned on or about January 22, 1999, with responses due on February 19, 1999.

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